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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 24, 2001, in that the drawings did not have the appropriate margins. Enclosed herewith is the Submittal of Formal Drawings, including 4 sheets of formals. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the due date from March 24, 2001 to April 24, 2001.

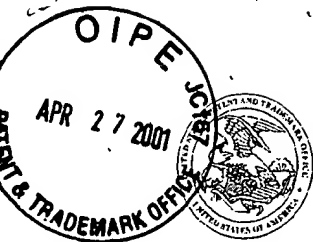
Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to correct Fig. 6 and to bring the specification in line with the correction to the figure.

We believe there is no fee due for this response, however, if the Assistant Commissioner does not agree, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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